



MOUNT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH

Digital Bulletin
Sunday, August 2, 2026 @ 10:30 am



Welcome To Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Announcements:

- The August Missionary Prayer Guide is now available to pick up at our book stall. Please take a copy to use in your personal devotions and family worship, praying for the gospel to spread and for churches to be planted around the world.
- Next Sunday, August 2nd, is our church's monthly prayer meeting at 1:30 pm. Please plan to come and join us as we come before God's throne of grace together.
- Today's sermon is from 1 Peter 4: 7-11. Our bulletin is available on our website, mvbaptist.church/bulletin. On our website, you can submit prayer requests and give. You may worship through giving by placing your offering in the plates between the double doors just after worship.
- Before today's sermon, as part of our corporate confession of sin and assurance of pardon, we will take the Lord's Supper. Elements are stacked in two small cups in the plates that will be passed by our elders and deacons. Remember that communion is for baptized believers in good standing with their local church. If you are not, refrain from taking communion today. We want to proclaim the gospel in everything we do. We want everyone here to be moved to the gospel. Our elders stand ready, eager, to talk with you about the gospel.

Call to Worship:

Psalm 86: 1-17 (ESV)

- ¹ Praise Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
- ² Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
- ³ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.
- ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.
- ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.
- ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
- ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
- ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.
- ¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.
- ¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
- ¹⁴ O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.
- ¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.



¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant.

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Reading in Unison:

Ephesians 1: 15-18 (ESV)

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints,

¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers,

¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him,

¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints,

To God Be The Glory

Verse 1

To God be the glory great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

Chorus

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory great things He has done

Verse 2

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Verse 3

Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see



His Glory And My Good [Lyrics]

Verse 1

I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

Verse 2

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

Chorus 1

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good

Verse 3

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

Verse 4

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good

Chorus 2

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good
For I know His glory is my good

Scripture for Confession of Sin:

Romans 12: 9-21 (ESV)

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.

¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.

¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.

¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.

¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all.

¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord."

²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head."

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



Assurance of Pardon:
Romans 8: 37-39 (ESV)

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers,

³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

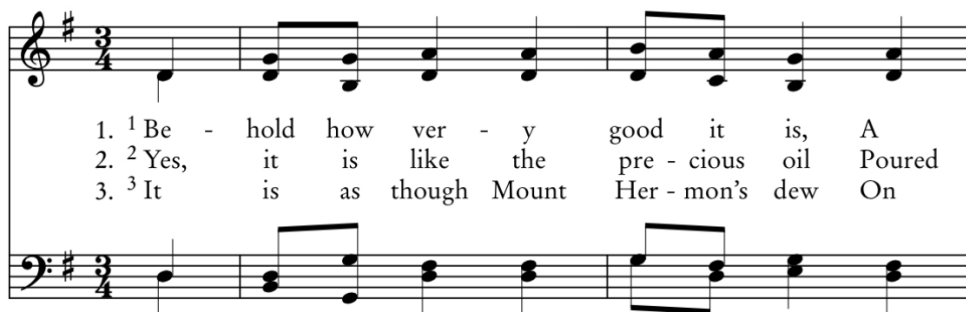
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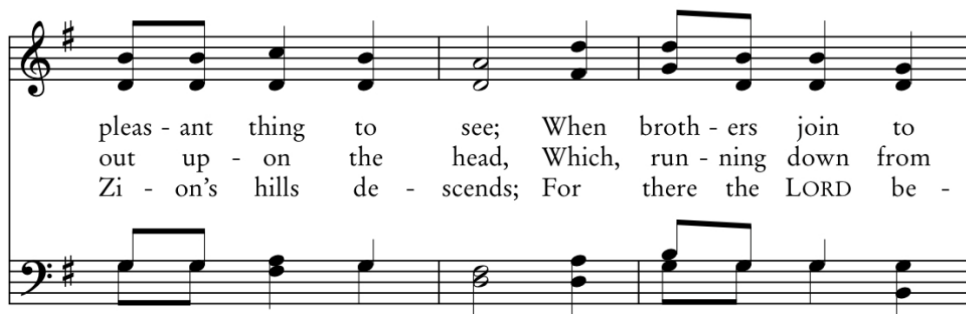
Psalalm 133

Behold How Very Good It Is

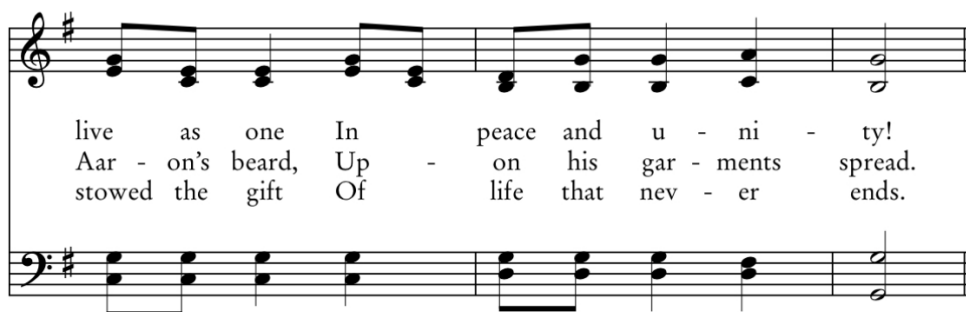
*The glory which You have given Me I have given to them,
that they may be one, just as We are one. —John 17:22*



1. ¹ Be - hold how ver - y good it is, A
2. ² Yes, it is like the pre - cious oil Poured
3. ³ It is as though Mount Her - mon's dew On



pleas - ant thing to see; When broth - ers join to
out up - on the head, Which, run - ning down from
Zi - on's hills de - scends; For there the LORD be -



live as one In peace and u - ni - ty!
Aar - on's beard, Up - on his gar - ments spread.
stowed the gift Of life that nev - er ends.



Responsive Reading of Illumination:

Hear three statements as our request for Illumination. You may respond to each by saying, "Amen."

1. Lord, the statutes of Your Word are right, rejoicing the heart. As we hear the Bible preached, may its rightness move our affections to rejoice in Your truth. Lead us both to trust in Scripture and to worship You from the heart because of its life-giving gospel. **Amen.**
2. Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
3. Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

More Love To Thee [Lyrics]

Verse 1

More love to Thee O Christ more love to Thee
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee
This is my earnest plea
More love O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee more love to Thee

Verse 2

Once earthly joy I craved sought peace and rest
Now Thee alone I seek give what is best
This all my prayer shall be
More love O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee more love to Thee

Verse 3

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise
This still my prayer shall be
More love O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee more love to Thee

Verse 4

Let sorrow do its work come grief or pain
Sweet are Thy messengers sweet their refrain
When they can sing with me
More love O Christ to Thee
More love to Thee more love to Thee



Sermon: Pastor Josh Hammond-Kelley
The Importance of Christian Hospitality
1 Peter 4: 7-11

⁷ The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers.

⁸ Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.

⁹ Show hospitality to one another without grumbling.

¹⁰ As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace:

¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer/Benediction
Numbers 6: 24-26

²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Elders:

Our elders are Danny Cole, Matt Watson, John Divito & Joshua Hammond-Kelley. You may reach out to our elders via email at church@mvbaptist.church

Mount Vernon Baptist Church:

If you are interested in membership or have further questions, please send us an email or reach us at www.mvbaptist.church/membership

